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### English Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

Sothern's "Crushed Tragedian" has proved a complete failure at the Haymarket Theatre, in London.

The latest statistics show that the annual rate of births in France is one in 36 of population, compared with one in 28 in England.

There is no doubt whatever that the great tenor Mario is actually very poor indeed, notwithstanding the denials of this fact that have found their way into print.

The British man-of-war Amethyst, which recently took part in a fight with the Huascar, has just run on a sunken rock in the Straits of Magellan, and came very near sinking.

Mr. John Ruskin's restoration to health is so complete that he is again at work revising and adding to the notes by which he has illustrated the exhibition of his Turner drawings.

Mayfair says it is, perhaps, among the things not generally known that the corporation of the city of London have finally determined to carry out a design for widening London Bridge.

Sir Edward Thornton has informed Secretary Evarts, relative to the alleged interference by inhabitants of Newfoundland with Americans engaged in the herring fishery on that coast, that enquiries have been instituted into the matter both by the authorities of Newfoundland and the senior naval officer of that station.

A new electric street lamp has been tried with much success in London. The lamp is, in the rear, a semi-hexagonal reflector, and the front is covered by a flattened convex opal glass, so that the intensely brilliant point of light emanating from the carbons is not visible, but instead a glowing white diffused light is very effectively radiated in all directions, giving a soft and very pleasant illumination of all objects in the roadway.

It has been definitely decided that Mr. Thomas Hughes, Q. C. shall come forward as a Liberal candidate for the representation of Salisbury, and he has consented to address the Liberal Association on the evening of the 22nd inst.

The Australian cricketers have arrived in England.

At Blackburn, Mr. Hornby offered the mob £100 to spare his house and ornamental grounds, but without effect.

The Town Council of Maidstone has carried a motion by a majority of two at a full meeting, after a debate of nearly three hours, to open the town library and museum on Sunday afternoons.

A married woman was sentenced at Perth to thirty days' imprisonment for having registered her legitimate child as illegitimate. She stated that she had taken this singular course in order to get into the poor-house.

Longevity in Ireland is marked. The Irish Registrar-General reports that there were 93,509 deaths registered in Ireland in the year 1877, and that in 67 instances the deceased was described as aged 100 years or upwards.

The *Weekly Ironmonger* learns from Berlin that the German Government has given a secret but general order that all articles used in the Government establishments must in future be of home manufacture. This command applies, among other items, to steel, files, iron, and even coals.

An inscription on a newly-erected tombstone in Brompton cemetery has caused some scandal. After the record of the fact of the death of a young lady of 17, it was added that she died "the victim of her mothers temper." The offending words have been removed by the authorities.

The Old Bailey in London is condemned. The City Lands Committee of the Corporation report it as their opinion that the only mode of providing suitable accommodation for the transaction and conduction of the business of the Central Criminal Court will be to take down all the existing buildings and erect new courts and offices upon the site, taking in also the vacant ground and premises adjoining.

The Archbishop of Dublin, in reply to a question as to whether the time had not arrived when it became his duty to denounce the "impending war" with Russia, says that war would be most deplorable; but, he adds, "I am not prepared to affirm, with my imperfect knowledge, that the war with which we are now threatened, and which some people are doing so much to bring upon us, would be so unjustifiable. I can conceive circumstances under which it would be necessary."

The Registrar-General states as follows his annual estimate of the resident population of the United Kingdom. He puts the population of England and Wales in the middle of the year 1878 at 24,854,397, or 307,088 more than in the middle of last year; the population of Scotland at 3,593,929, an increase of 33,212; of Ireland at 5,433,640, an increase of 97,245, which last number appears very large indeed. The total population of the United Kingdom is stated at 33,881,966, or 437,547 more than at the corresponding period in last year.

The London correspondent of the *Scotsman* writes:—"A number of Theists are engaged in a movement having for its object the establishment of a new Catholic Church, the public services in which, it is intended, shall be harmonized with modern science and philosophy. The proposed services are to comprise the elements of adoration, praise, and thanksgiving, and to be free from dogma, while at same time aids to devotion are to be sought for in music and architecture. At St. Andrew's, Tavistock Place, this morning, Dr. Maurice Davies preached a sermon on the pamphlet in which these ideas are set forth, and gave a clear exposition of the point of view of those who have taken the initiative in this remarkable movement."


### From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.


### A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

### The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

### Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

RECEIVED AT LONDON HOUSE, PER DAKOTA.—Ladies' summer cloth jackets, costumes, wool shawls, fichus, umbrellas, sunshades, corsets, underclothing, lace and linen sets, silk scarfs, ribbons, etc.; lace curtains, damasks and table covers. Also, a full assortment of the favorite Brussels gloves. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

MRS. C. T. WARREN, Milliner, &c., has opened a store in Fort street, in the building recently occupied by Mrs. Shakespeare. *

MILLINERY A SPECIALTY.—Hats, Caps or Bonnets made to order. Mrs. C. T. Warren, Fort street. *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work. *

LADIES' FANCY STORE, Fort street, Mrs. Chas. T. Warren, Milliner, &c *

## NOTICES.

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Lillooet Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f, of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th day of August next, hold Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Clinton.

M. O'CONNOR, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th of August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, at the Conrt House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section seven of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of he ring and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. C. PREVOST, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon.

SAMUEL ROBERTS, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Yale Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Yale.

WILLIAM TEAGUE, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

New Westminster and New Westminster City Electoral Districts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters of the above districts, excepting the Burrard Inlet Polling Division of New Westminster District.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

### APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June 8th, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN JOHNSON ROBERTSON, Esq., to be a Coroner in and for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN PURTZ, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and Collector under the "School Tax Act, 1876," for those portions of Cowichan District known as Salt Spring, Mayne, Saturna, Pender, Moresby, Portland, Galiano, Tumbo and Prevost Islands, vice John Morley, Esq., resigned. je9

### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES UNDER THE ASSESSMENT ACT, FOR THE YEARS 1876 AND 1877, REMAINING UNPAID ON AND AFTER THE 1ST APRIL, 1878, FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT, WILL BE COLLECTED FORTHWITH WITH COSTS.

R. F. JOHN,
ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.
Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16


MISCELLANEOUS.

# NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

## HENRY SHORT,

## GUN AND RIFLE MAKER

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,

Has Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

## DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Bolts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

| MAILS. | ARRIVE. | CLOSE. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada, Great Britain, Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco. | About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month. | On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A.M. |
| Do. *via* Tacoma..... | Monday and Thursday at 3 P. M. | Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M. |
| Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands. | Irregular dates of arrival.. | In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 25th. |
| China and Japan..... | Irregular dates of arrival.. | In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month. |
| Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast | Irregular dates of arrival.. | On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A.M. |
| New Westminster and Burrard Inlet. | Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M. | Monday and Thursday at 6 P. M. |
| Barkerville, and Intermediate offices. | Saturday at 3 P.M..... | Thursday at 6 P. M. |
| Nanaimo and Intermediate offices. | Thursday at 5 P.M..... | Monday at 6 P. M. |
| Comox and Intermediate offices. | Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M. | Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M. |
| Esquimalt..... | Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. | Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. |
| Metchosin..... | Monday at 1 P.M..... | Tuesday at 12 noon. |
| Saanich..... | Wednesday at 9 A.M..... | Wednesday at 12 noon. |
| Sooke..... | Monday at 3 P.M..... | Tuesday at 9 A.M. |

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

### MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.

R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5


## GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

## BUTCHERS,

SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,

PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF

ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.

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## FRESH GOODS!

## NEW STYLES!

## H. MANSELL,

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

## BOOTS AND SHOES

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

BOOTS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Country Orders promptly attended to.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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## FREDERICK REYNOLDS,

FAMILY

## BUTCHER

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

## MEATS AND VEGETABLES

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND AND Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand. Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET.

## TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS, ETC.

## HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for Hides in good order:

GREEN HIDES 7 CENTS PER LB.
GREEN CALF SKINS 8 TO 10 CTS. PER LB.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN,
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

## FURNITURE

## CROCKERY

GLASSWARE,
CUTLERY, CARPETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

AT

MANSELL & HOLROYD'S

CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

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## ON HING,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS

BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.

HAS REMOVED

TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.

Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail, at low rates. de11

MISCELLANEOUS.

## THE GORGE BRIDGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gorge Bridge has been thoroughly Repaired.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 11th, 1878. je12

### To the Bench of Liconsing Magistrates

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to make application for a license to sell Wines, Spirits, &c., by retail, at the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, at corner of Yates and Douglas streets, formerly occupied by James Ross.

Your obedient servant,
JAMES A. WHITE.
Victoria, B. C., June 11, 1878. je12

## LD. LOWENBERG,

## REAL ESTATE AGENT

GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

## EX PANAMA.

## F. NEUFELDER & CO.

Sole Agents for Joab Scales & Co's

TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

Have received and offer to the Trade,

OLD MAN'S FAVORITE---6 AND 12 INCH TWIST.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS---BRIGHT AND DARK NAVY.

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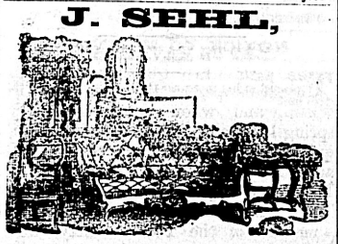
## HOUSE MOVER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR

## E. R. PHELPS,

HAVING BY MUTUAL CONSENT DISSOLVED partnership with Mr. Willis Bond wishes to notify the public that he is prepared to do the above work with dispatch, and guarantees satisfaction to those who employ him.

Residence—Corner View and Blanchard Sts. je1

## J. SEHL,



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## FURNITURE

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Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,

WALNUT PARLOR AND BED ROOM SETS,
EXTENSION AND CENTRE TABLES,
SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, DESKS,
WHATNOTS, HAT AND UMBRELLA STANDS,

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS

PERAMBULATORS, &c.,

Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at

LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THE PROVINCE.

Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair Patent Curled Wool,
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.

Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

RED CEDAR CARPET LINING,

The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

de8 J. SEHL, Government Street.

## REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,

## ARCHITECT,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO

GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,

Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL BRINGS THE LARGEST STOCK OF

PIANOS, ORGANS AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Ever imported into the Province, which will be opened in a few days by

jo1 BAGNALL & CO.

## STRAWBERRIES.

PERSONS WISHING TO BE SUPPLIED WITH Strawberries during the Season will leave their orders with any of the officers of the Steamer Enterprise, or order by mail from the subscriber.

WM. CLARKSON,
jo2 New Westminster.


### APPOINTMENT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June 1st, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor has been pleased to appoint NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS, Esq., to be Sheriff for Cassiar, under the provisions of the "Sheriffs' Act (1873) Amendment Act, 1878." je5


### BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS COMPANY.

STAGES NOW LEAVE YALE FOR CARIBOO and intermediate points twice a week. Passengers will leave Victoria on Tuesday and Friday, and can be booked through at the office, 46 Yates street, on Monday evening to the number of eight, and on Thursday to the number of 15.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 2nd May, 1878. my23dw

## JAMES C. McANDREW,

NEW YORK,

P. O. BOX 23. CITY.

## COMMISSION MERCHANT

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE EXECUTion of all orders.

Special attention given to orders for tobacco of all brands.

Refers by permission of the Bank of Montreal to Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. my1 3m


## NOTICES.

### PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED "CLEARING Cowichan River," will be received at noon on the 20th inst., for the work of clearing this river. Specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigndd every day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The contractor will be required to furnish Bonds for the faithful performance of the contract to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

B. W. PEARSE, Resident Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th June, 1878. je8

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing, are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 30th June inst., and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle By-Law, 1870," will be enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 6, 1878. je7

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

### PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

### Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETing of the Bench of Magistrates will be held at Esquimalt on Saturday, the 15th of June, for the purpose of granting Liquor Licenses.

A meeting will also be held at the School House, Lake District, on Saturday, 15th June, for the same purpose. je11


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### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 430, Group 2, New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Government Agent, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 1st, 1878. je5dw


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# Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 15TH, 1878.

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## THE CHINESE.

The public will watch with much interest the action of the Local Legislature in respect of Chinese immigration. Legislation of a repressive character is anticipated by the people, who will be satisfied with nothing short of a measure that will reduce the evil to the smallest proportions possible. It has been shown that the Queensland Act, which imposes a head tax on Chinese immigrants, miners and traders, has had the effect of checking the influx of Mongolians and sensibly reducing that class of population. There exists no reason why a similar Act should not be passed here. It is no argument against its passage to say that it will be disallowed at Ottawa. The Queensland Act was disallowed at Downing street three times, but was at last allowed. Pressure did it. Persistent, steady, harmonious and determined push by the Queenslanders carried the day. Some years ago there was incorporated with the Franchise Act here a clause to withhold the franchise from Chinese and Indians. More than one legal member of the House was sure an Act containing such a clause would be disallowed at Ottawa. But it was not, and the Act stands today on the statute book a monument to the astuteness of the nonprofessional members of the House. In a few months—say next spring—railway construction will be commenced in the Province. Is it desirable that that work should be performed by Chinese or white labor? What says the reader? Should the federal money that will be expended on the railway pass into the hands of a class of laborers who will circulate it in educating, clothing and feeding their wives or little ones; or should it be paid to a class who have neither wives nor little ones in the country; who being pagans, require no churches; who need no schools; who import most of their food and all their raiment from China; and who, when they go away, carry two-thirds of all they receive out of the country to enrich an alien land? We acquit the Canadian Government of a desire to encourage the Chinese element. It is a fact that there has not been a dollar paid for Chinese labor on the railway surveys. If the money spent on railway construction should be diverted from the hands that are naturally entitled to receive it into the hands of those who have no claim to it, the Province will be alone to blame. How could the Local Government protest against the employment of Chinese on Federal public works whilst Provincial public works swarmed with Mongolian peons? The streets of Jerusalem were always clean because the law required every householder to sweep the street in front of his own house. If Mongolian immigration is to receive a check the first step in that direction must be taken by the Provincial Government. They must insert a clause in every contract forbidding the employment of Chinese labor on any work for which Provincial money is to be paid; and then they must pass the Queensland Act, or some Act similar to it. Now is the time to apply the check. No halfway, temporizing measure will meet the emergency, which is really great and will soon be alarming.

## THE SOCIALIST CONSPIRACY.

The ramifications of the Socialist conspiracy against the life of Emperor William are not yet fully known; but it is understood that Nobeling had accomplices in different parts of the Empire and that the scheme was deeply laid. Lots were drawn and Nobeling having drawn the unlucky number became the executioner. It appears to have been understood from the first that the assassin would carry his life in his hand, and having disposed of the Emperor he was expected to destroy himself. Fortunately, both attempts failed. The Emperor, who was unhurt at the first discharge, and badly wounded at the second, is rapidly convalescing, and As Nobeling's wounds are healing he is not likely to cheat the gallows. The importance of his recovery, however, lies not so much in the satisfaction that one feels at the certainty of his punishment; but because there is a prospect of his "squealing," as the detectives term it, on his fellow conspirators. The discovery and extermination of the Society which passed the death sentence on Emperor William is of the first importance, and Nobeling, when he shall have had time to reflect, may be induced to reveal all the particulars connected with his terrible crime. The present condition of Europe has given hope to revolutionary leaders, who for a long time have been awaiting a favorable moment to strike a decisive blow. Intense discontent pervades Germany; but there has been danger of a great European war, and in the crash and clang of military and dynastic struggles internal affairs are lost sight of. Bismarck knows this well, and he might not hesitate, in order to distract the attention of the German people from their own affairs, to declare war on some foreign power, hoping thereby to complete his grand scheme of national consolidation uninterrupted. A recent dispatch from Berlin states that it is believed at a consultation of the revolutionary leaders there was a discussion as to which sovereign should be chosen as the victim. Queen Victoria was ruled out because she is a woman, and because it was stated by an English member of the cabal that if a revolution were successfully started on the continent England would feel it as well under the Queen as under a republic. Humbert was proposed, also Alfonso; but it was agreed that they were insignificant victims. Nothing was to be done in France. She is republican now. Germany was the chosen field of action and the Emperor was by necessity to be the victim. It is hoped that it will not be long before the details of the conspiracy will be laid bare.

## THE STEEL RAILS.

After lying stacked for more than two years and a-half at Nanaimo and Esquimalt, slowly rusting away, the steel rails imported for the construction of the Island railway in 1875 will shortly be removed to Fraser River, there to form a link in the transcontinental line, which, it is said, will be commenced at Yale in 1879. Tenders are asked for freighting the rails from their present places of deposit to a point some six miles below Yale. Whilst we cannot but experience a feeling of regret that it is not intended to commence track-laying at Esquimalt, and that the Bute Inlet route has not been selected instead of the Fraser route for the railway, it affords us some satisfaction to observe an intention to utilize the rails at last. Canada, of course, will still owe the Island a railway under the Carnarvon treaty, and our case will not be weakened by the removal of the rails nor by the selection of the Fraser River route for the main line. Route should never have been imported into the controversy; and now that a decision has been given there exists no obstacle to harmonious action on the part of the people of the two sections in demanding the fulfilment of the Carnarvon Terms, or—to use Lord Carnarvon's own words—"their equivalent." The "equivalent" would be a sum of money sufficient to build and equip a line of railway from Esquimalt to Nanaimo. The locking up of the railway belt on the Island has inflicted grievous injury on this section of the Province, which has been forced to witness the rapid settling up of the Fraser Valley while the Island lands have been withdrawn from settlement. The British Columbia statesman who shall propound a policy that will compose the sectional differences between Island and Mainland will experience little difficulty in arranging with Canada. It was route jealousy that caused the two sections to pull in diverse directions in the past. The result has been disastrous. Let us make a vigorous effort to cause them to pull together in the future and should we succeed our rights will soon be conceded.

## LET US HAVE PEAS.

By all means, as they are now in season, and when accompanied by spring lamb and mint sauce are unquestionably very welcome to the palate. A communication, signed "Dr. M. Webb," appears in another column. The writer, although not a Quaker, is a member of the Peace Society, and don't want war at any price. A gloomy picture is drawn of the dreadful condition to which the Province would be reduced after all the ablebodied white men shall have been killed off, and the management of domestic matters left to the much despised Chinamen. Napoleon I. swept all ablebodied Frenchmen into his armies and left the blind and halt at home to look after bereaved families. Dr. Webb, predicting a worse fate for Victoria households consigns them to Chinamen, and asks the sober question whether it would not be wiser to welcome and make money out of the Russians than to fight them? Unquestionably it would; but they must come as prisoners of war, not as conquerors, or as friends, not as enemies. Dr. Webb was born a few centuries ahead of his time. He should take a back seat until the dawn of the Millennium. In this belligerent age his views will scarcely find an echo.

## English Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

Highway robberies are not yet quite extinct in England. A desperate encounter took place about dusk recently on the borders of Woolmer Forest, between a farmer and his son, named Robson, who were driving from Petersfield to their holding, and two footpads, armed with revolvers. The vehicle was sudddenly stopped by the ruffians, one of whom seized the horse's head, while the other presented a revolver and demanded the farmers' money and valuables. The elder of the two occupants at once dealt the fellow a severe blow on the head with the butt end of his whip, and at the same time leaped from his gig and seized his assailant. Before he could do this the revolver was discharged, happily with no further effect than to lodge the bullet in the body of the trap. The weapon was wrested from the hands of the ruffian by Mr. Robson, who closed with his antagonist, and with a well-planted blow felled him to the ground. Here he held on, but on looking round he saw his son in a hand-to-hand conflict with the second highwayman. Observing the former to fall he went to his assistance, and at this juncture both footpads made their escape.

The Manchester *Guardian's* London correspondent writes that University College, London, and University College Hospital gain between £50,000 by the will of the late Sir Francis Goldsmid, M.P., who was treasurer of each of these institutions. The deceased Baronet left £10,000 to the West London Synagogue of British Jews. His entailed estate, valued at about £100,000 a year, passes to his nephew, Sir Julian Goldsmid, M.P. The Brighton estate alone, which was bought for £90,000, is now, having been covered with valuable houses, worth in capital value not less than £1,000,000. The bulk of the personal property of Sir Francis, about £500,000, is left to his sister, Mrs. Nathaniel Montefiore, of Coldeast, with remainder to her two sons. The Countess d'Avigdon and others sisters take smaller legacies and Lady Goldsmid, the relict, an annuity of £8,000 a year.

The political significance attached by the Liberal press and politicians to the Tamworth election has been cruelly swept away. Mr. R. W. Hanbury, M. P., writes to the *Times* under date of May 9th:—"The following statement, which I am authorized to send to you, may throw some light on the political significance of the recent election at Tamworth, mentioned by Mr. Gladstone in his late speech at Hawarden:—'You are welcome,' says Mr. J. F. Woody, Mr. Bass's seconder, writing to me yesterday, 'to let it be understood publicly that Mr. Willington, Mr. Wileman and myself (three out of the four proposers and seconders) adopted Mr. Hamar Bass as our candidate and supported him largely for local reasons, and more largely still for the good name his father bears. You may also say that in electing Mr. Hamar Bass we did not wish to condemn the present Eastern policy of the Government, but, on the contrary, that we approve it. I have Mr. Willington's and Mr. Wileman's authority for saying this.' In explanation of the phrase 'four proposers and seconders' I ought to mention that Mr. Hamar Bass was proposed on two separate nomination papers. The 'present Eastern policy of the Government' is, of course, the policy pursued since the retirement of Lord Derby." This letter is of course a crusher.


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ON THE PRESUMPTION THAT PREVENTION is better than cure, citizens who prefer the more certain realities of prosperity to the terrible risks of war are hereby invited to associate themselves together for peaceful commerce. It is proposed to establish an International Trading Post at Queen Charlotte Island for the sale of all produce not contraband. Russia will be notified of this, and then if her object in coming to our coast is not conquest but business, she can come under a flag of truce and load her vessels. Address DR. WEBB, Victoria Postoffice. je15

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### PUBLIC NOTICE.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 14th, 1878. je15dw

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Barkerville, June 12, 1878. je15dw

### SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE C. P. R. Office, Victoria, till

**4 P. M. on 8th July next,**

For the undermentioned service:—

3111 TONS STEEL RAILS, &c., now lying at Nanaimo, to be removed and properly stacked at the most favorable point (to be more particularly indicated hereafter) immediately below Emory's Bar, Fraser River.

2155 TONS STEEL RAILS, &c., now lying at Esquimalt, to be removed to and properly stacked at the most favorable point (to be more particularly indicated hereafter) immediately below Emory's Bar, Fraser River.

TENDERS also to state the price if said Rails, &c., should be required to be delivered and stacked at the most favorable point (to be more particularly indicated hereafter) in the neighborhood of Yale Tollgate.

The whole of the work to be completed on or before the 1st November next.

The vessels employed to be of such a character as will meet the approval of Insurance Companies.

TENDERS must be accompanied by suitable security for undertaking and duly carrying out contract if awarded.

TENDERS to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Steel Rails."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply at this office.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster & Purveyor C.P.R.S.

C.P.R.S. OFFICE,
Victoria, June 14, 1878.
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### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A VOTE WILL be taken on the Municipal "By-Law to authorize the raising of Twenty Thousand Dollars, 1878," on Tuesday, June the 18th inst., at the following places, viz:—For Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks, Bastion street. For James Bay Ward, at the City Council Chambers. And for Johnson Street Ward, at the Livery Stables of J. W. Williams, Esq.

The Polls will be taken on the question, aye or no, whether the said Bylaw shall be confirmed, and the Polls will be kept open on the day named between 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m.

je14 WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

### APPOINTMENT.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
June 1st, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor has been pleased to appoint NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS, Esq., to be Sheriff for Cassiar, under the provisions of the "Sheriffs' Act (1873) Amendment Act, 1878." je5

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### A BYLAW

*To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for the purposes therein set forth.*

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay off certain outstanding liabilities of the said Council;

And whereas it will require the sum of $2012 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll being for the year 1878 was $2,494,500, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or of any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $20,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual special rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on the dollar;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than one hundred dollars ($100) each and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the said Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-tenth of one cent on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. Clause two of the Victoria Revenue By Law, 1875, as amended by the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877," is hereby further amended by striking out the words "nine-tenths" and substituting the words "eight-tenths."

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof; and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. That this Bs-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the 20th day of June, A. D. 1878.

9. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "By-Law to authorise the raising of twenty thousand dollars, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 5th day of June, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON,
Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

### NOTICE.

**TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE PROPOSED BYLAW UPON WHICH THE VOTE OF THE MUNICIPALITY WILL BE TAKEN AT THE POLICE BARRACKS, BASTION ST., FOR YATES ST. WARD; THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, GOVERNMENT ST, FOR JAMES BAY WARD; AND J. W. WILLIAMS' STABLES FOR JOHNSON ST. WARD, ON TUESDAY THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1878, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 O'CLOCK A. M. AND 5 O'CLOCK P. M.**

WILLIAM LEIGH,
my31 Clerk to the Municipal Council.

### MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

THE BY-LAW PUBLISHED FOR THE PURpose of raising $20,000 on debentures does not increase the present taxation on the City. It simply provides for a portion, say one-tenth of the revenue, to be appropriated to pay off the indebtedness of the City. ROD'K FINLAYSON, Mayor.

Council Chambers, June 7th, 1878. je7

### Victoria City.

**SEALED TENDERS,** endorsed "Tender for an addition to the Victoria Hospital," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, June 25th next, for the construction of a New Wing to the said Hospital Building.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 13th, 1878. je14dw

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to J. B MAYERAU, Official Administrator.

Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

### COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH PURCHASE of the preemption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
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## POLITICAL.

### To the Electors of the District of Victoria, V. I.

GENTLEMEN: In coming before you as a candidate for the honor of being one of your representatives in the House of Commons in the next Parliament of Canada, I desire as briefly as possible to state my views on the main political issues of the day.

To my mind the Railway question in importance to the whole Province overshadows all others, and next to the Railway in importance to Victoria District is the colstruction at Esquimalt of a first-class Graving Dock. If elected, I shall most strenuously assist in demanding from the Dominion Government the just rights of this Province in connection with these two vital questions. I shall expect no impossibilities; but I shall demand from the Canadian Government an earnest commencement and faithful prosecution in this Province of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nothing short of this will fulfil the solemn treaty obligations of Canada to British Columbia. So far we have had plenty of promises from Canada, which, alas! to her shame and disgrace have been broken; and sooner than submit to be humbugged in the future as we have been in the past I would sever the cord that binds us to the Confederation. I sincerely hope, however, the day will never come when this or any other Province in the Dominion will be forced for self protection to adopt so high-handed a remedy. In reference to the two political parties in Canada I believe the policy of the Liberal Conservative party best calculated to advance the true interest of our country, and to make it indeed, as well as in word, a great and prosperous Dominion. I further believe that in Sir John Macdonald, the Hon. L. H. Langevin and the Hon. S. L. Tilley we have true friends—men who have the heart and ability to carry out the liberal and advanced plans of the deeply lamented statesman Sir Geo. Cartier, whose rallying cry was, "All aboard for the West!" If elected, it shall be my pleasure to give that party a hearty support, providing they extend to this Province what is fair, right and just. I consider our first duty is to ourselves as British Columbians, and that if we are united and true to our own interests and act as one man in demanding simple justice we shall prevail. I shall aim to harmonize our own contending sectional elements, so as to make our power as a Province felt, always remembering that "united we stand, divided we fall.

If the foregoing views meet with your approval, and you think I have sufficient independence of character to carry them out, I respectfully ask your support.

I am, your obedient servant,

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, V. I., June 4, 1878. je6dw

### MR. J. P. DAVIES

**Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.**

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## FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS WILL HOLD THEIR THIRD Annual

### GRAND DEMONSTRATION

— AT THE —

**CALEDONIAN GROUNDS, COOK STREET,**

**ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1878.**

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing and Professor Haynes' Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES from Little John's Tombola will take place in the afternoon. The Prizes will be on view in the window of D. Green, Clothier, etc., opposite the Postoffice.

**PROGRAMME OF GAMES.**

Archery for Ladies, 40 yards—Entrance free, prize pair Gold Bracelets.

Archery for Gentlemen, 80 yards—Entrance 50 cts.; prize Emblematic Medal.

High Pole Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Standing Long Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $30; second $1.50.

Running High Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Hop, Step and Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Back Jump—Entrance 25 cents; prize $2.

Foot Race, 100 yards—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Sack Race, 60 yards—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

One-fourth Mile Race—Entrance 50 cents; first prize $5; second $2.50.

Girls' Race, 60 yards, under 14 years—Entrance free; first prize $1.50; second $1; third 50 cents.

Boys' Race, 60 yards, under 14 years—Entrance free; first prize $1.50; second $1; third 50 cents.

Gymnastics—Entrance 25 cents; prize $2.

Catching Pig by Greasy Tail—Entrance 25 cents; prize, the pig when caught.

Quoiting Match, 18 yards—Entrance 50 cents; first prize $5; second $2.50.

Prof. Watson will put in an appearance with Aunt Sally.

Parlor Shooting and several other novelties will be introduced.

The Foresters will form in procession at one p. m. sharp under the direction of C. J. Phillips, Esq., Grand Marshall, and march to the ground headed by Prof. Haynes' Band.

Refreshment and liquor stands will be on the grounds.

Admission 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age Free.

my17 HENRY SOAR, Secretary.

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### PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, will be received until noon of the 1st July, for the erection of Telegraph Poles between Yale and Cache Creek. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Superintendent, in the Dominion Government building, and at Cache Creek and Yale, every day from 10 till 4.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bonds required in the sum of $500 for faithful completion of Contract.

B. W. PEARSE, Resdt. Engineer.

Public Works Dept., V., B.C.
13th June, 1878. je14dw

### PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, will be received till noon of the 15th July for supplying and erecting Telegraph Poles between Cache Creek and Quesnelmouth. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Superintendent, in the Dominion Government building; also, in Clinton, Yale and New Westminster, every day from 10 till 4.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bonds required in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful completion of the contract.

B. W. PEARSE, Resdt. Engineer.

Public Works Dept., V., B.C.,
13th June, 1878. je14dw

### TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice on Kane street, where plans and specifications may be seen till 2 p. m. on Friday the 21st inst., for certain alterations and additions to be made to a residence in this city.

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THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane street, 12th, 1878. je13

### CADBORO BAY FARM AND MILK RANCH.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT in consequence of the improved condition of business he has decided not to dispose of his Farm and Milk Ranch at Cadboro Bay, and will continue to serve customers with Butter and Milk at the usual rates.

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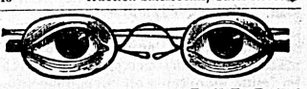

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the sitting of the Bench of Magistrates to be held on the 25th inst., for a License to sell Liquor by retail on the grounds connected with the Douglas House, fronting on Humboldt street.

F. G. RICHARDS.

Victoria, June 12th, 1878. je13

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## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

### PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 14—Sch Juanita, Cowichan
Bk Mignon, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

June 14—Sch Juanita, Cowichan
Bk Mignon, Shanghai
Sch Western Home, Pt Townsend

### BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 14th instant, the wife of Mr. M. Camsusa, of a son.

## FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, June 15.

**BUTTER**—Island, fresh, 37½c.; in rolls, 30@35c.; Cal. roll, 50c.
**CHEESE**—Fraser River, 25@30c.; Canadian, 30@35c.
**EGGS**—Island, 37½c.⅌doz.
**CORNMEAL**—62½c.⅌sack of 10lbs.
**FLOUR**—Extra, $7 50 ⅌ brl.
**WHEAT**—2¼c.⅌lb.
**BEANS**—8c.⅌lb.
**SPLIT PEAS**—12½c.⅌lb
**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes, old, 8c., new, 6c.⅌lb; Cabbage, 1½c.⅌lb.; Turnips, 37½c.⅌doz. bundles; Onions, 6c.⅌lb; Rhubarb, 4c. ⅌ lb; Peas, 5c. ⅌lb; Asparagus, 12½c.⅌lb; Carrots, 3 bunch. 12½c.; Radish, 3 bunch. 12½c.; Cauliflower, 3 hd. 25c.; Cucumbers, 3 for 25c.
**BACON**—20@22c.⅌lb.
**HAMS**—Home Cured, firm at 25c.⅌lb; Chicago, 22c.
**LARD**—Tub, 20c.⅌lb; can, 25c.
**FISH**—Cod, 5c.⅌lb; Salmon, 8c.; Cod, 12c.; Boneless Cod, 10c.; Soles, 6c.; Halibut, 8c.; Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ⅌ doz.; Salt Salmon, 12½c. ⅌lb; Herring, 5c.; Trout, 12½c.; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.
**FRUIT**—Lemons, 75c. ⅌ doz.; Oranges, 75c. ⅌ doz.; Limes, 37½c.⅌doz.; cherries, 25c.⅌lb; Apricots, 25c.⅌lb; Strawberries, 15c.⅌lb.
**DRIED APPLES**—12½@15c.⅌lb.
**CANDIED FRUITS**—Lemon, Citron and Orange, 75c.⅌lb.
**CURRANTS**—Zante, 15@16c.⅌lb.
**RAISINS**—$5@6 per box.
**FICS**—New, 50c.⅌lb.
**MIXED SPICES**—25c.⅌ tin.
**NUTS**—Eng. Walnuts, 25c. ⅌ lb; Filberts, 25c.; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c.; Brazil, 25c.
**ROLLED SPICED BEEF**—12½c.⅌lb.
**BEEF**—Roasts, 12½c.⅌lb.
**MUTTON**—10@12½c.⅌lb.
**PORK**—10@12½c.⅌lb; Tenderloins, 20c.
**SAUSAGES**—25c.⅌lb.
**VEAL**—10@12c.⅌lb.
**LAMB**—Fore or hind quarter, $1 25@1 50.
**SUET**—12½c.⅌lb.
**CHICKENS**—62½@75c. ea.
**TURKEYS**—From $2 25 to $3 50 ea.
**RABBITS**—Tame, 62½@75c. ea.
**COAL OIL**—Best, 87½c.@$1⅌gal., by the tin, $3.
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## TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

### Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

FRIDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1877.

Eight boys, summoned for having unlawfully stolen, damaged or destroyed some plants, roots, fruits or vegetable productions growing in the garden of the house owned by John Trutch, Esq., on Humboldt street.

On the recommendation of Mr. Jackson, who appeared on behalf of the prosecution, the boys confessed the trespass and were ordered to pay $2 costs each.

Mary, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with having in her possession a bottle containing an intoxicant, was fined $10 or one month's imprisonment with half allowance.

Mrs. Ball, an Indian woman, charged by Jennie with breaking a window of the value of $2 and upwards, also two looking-glasses of the value of $1.75, was fined $6, or 14 days' imprisonment on half allowance.

### British Columbia Stock Report.

FRIDAY, June 14.

B. C. M. & M., bid 60 cents; Enterprise, Cariboo, Lowhee, Cooper and Foster, none offered.

THE LATEST GOLD FIELDS.—The latest "find" of gold, which promises great results, is in the Island of Paupa, or New Guinea, and this discovery is of a character so significant as to cause considerable excitement in the adjacent continent of Australia. The gold is found in black sand placers in conjunction with magnetic oxide of iron occurring there in small scales, none of which, so far, weigh over a grain. It is also found in quartz rock, and the existence of gold-bearing quartz in considerable quantities is unmistakably proved, while all the geological indications are favorable to an extensive development of the gold fields. Several expeditions are about to sail to Port Moresby from Australia already, and should the discoveries turn out to be rich, there will doubtless be a rush of gold hunters thither from all parts of the world before many months, and the experiences of California and Australia and New Zealand will be repeated in New Guinea.

SHAD.—It has found by gradual experiments that the shad spawned in Sacramento river do not invariably return to the place of incubation. In Eastern rivers, it is said, shad return with unfailing instinct to their native stream. The San Francisco *Bulletin* mentions that since 1870 350,000 shad have been propagated in the Sacramento river, chiefly near Tehama, and since 1870 shad have been caught along the coast from Wilmington to the Columbia river. This strange freak of the shad is laid to the herring, from among the schools of which the shad is frequently taken. The herring inveigles the shad from the path of his fore-fathers. He seems to have such an influence over him—his companionship appears so attractive—that the patrician shad willingly renounces his birthplace and travels about the ocean with schools of plebeian herring.

SMASH UP.—TIME, THURSDAY EVENING—LOCALITY, CADBORO BAY ROAD NEAR LEE'S DAIRY—DRAMATIS PERSONÆ:—Two young gentlemen in a trap. Scene—Sudden breaking of the ring bolt. Result—General smash-up—road strewn with debris of the trap aforesaid and stampede of the frightened steed. *Exeunt* over the tail-board one of the gentlemen, whilst the other clung tenaciously to the lines and was dragged a distance of fifteen yards without sustaining any bodily injury.

The steamer Enterprise left at 8 a. m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers; Mrs. Driggle, Miss Murray, Miss Edwards, Capt Ainsley and Messrs. Rogers, F. J. Barnard, Townsend, Jackson, Southerby, Hargreaves, Sinclair, E. Brown, Badger, J. Crawford, Cline and several others.

FOR SHANGHAE.—Barkentine Mignon, laden with lumber at Moody & Co's. mills, was towed down by the Etta White yesterday. She is bound for Shanghae.

### Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

With commendable spirit the good people of Wellington are making the necessary arrangements for holding an outdoor entertainment at Wellington on July 4th, comprising dancing, boat and horse racing, foot races, jumping, &c. About $400 is already collected, Mr. R. Dunsmuir, with his customary liberality, having given $150 towards the sports. It was at one time contemplated by the Wellingtonians to arrange an excursion to Seattle, but it was finally decided to have their enjoyment at home.

By the steamer this (Wednesday) morning two separate parties leave for Alberni—one to prospect for coal and the other for quartz. Mr. A. Muir, under engagement, will prospect the land belonging to Sproat & Co. at Alberni for coal. Mr. Muir was there last summer and we believe the prospects were so far satisfactory as to justify further and more extensive prospecting. Mr. Gouge also returns to the quartz ledges lately discovered by him at Alberni, accompanied by Prof. Phillips.

The barks Marmion and Gem of the Ocean were towed into Departure Bay on Saturday evening by the steamtug Alexander, and will take on board cargoes of Wellington coal. The bark W. A. Halcomb, laden with Wellington coal, was towed to sea on Monday evening by the steamtug Pilot. The bark is bound to San Francisco. The bark Whistler, in tow of the steamer Alexander, arrived at Departure Bay yesterday, and will also take on board a cargo of Wellington coal.

The contract for the erection of the new school house has been awarded to Mr. John Hilbert of this city. The contract for building the wharf at Gabriola Island has been awarded to Mr. J. A. McLellan.

On Sunday evening the Rev. Dean Mason preached a very affecting and touching valedictory sermon to the congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

### Apparently Shocking Murder of a Child.

The wife of an Indian chief named Quayustejus, belonging to the Bella Bella ranch, left him lately on account of his jealousy and illtreatment, taking with her a child named Kenilkas, which she had had by a former husband. Quayustejus endeavored by every means in his power to induce her to return, but she steadily refused, being sustained in this course by her relatives. A few days back Quayustejus saw the child Kenilkas sitting near his house and immediately seizing the opportunity to gratify his vengeance he went into his dwelling and on coming out was observed to have some food in his hand which he forced the child to swallow, after which he left. The child ran to its mother, complaining that its stepfather had given it something nasty to eat, and was shortly seized with convulsions and in spite of emetics administered by Messrs. McKay and Jones of the H. B. Co., died with every symptom of having been poisoned by strychnine. The Indians in the neighborhood report that the accused had a small vial containing stuff which looked like strychnine, which he procured from some of his tillicums at Fort Rupert. This story very naturally suggests the queries, "What business have the natives with such dangerous drugs? and how do they get them?" Great care is taken to prevent them obtaining whiskey, but here they are found to have in their possession a far more dangerous substance, and putting aside all obligations to enquire into these matters on the score of humanity the affair ought certainly to be investigated, if it were only to prevent the natives handling poisons that might as easily be used against such white men as may be living near them as against themselves.

### The Foresters' Feto.

The Foresters' will hold their third annual demonstration at the Caledonian Grounds, Cook street to-day. Members of the Society, in their handsome regalia, will form in procession order at Bastion Square at 1 p.m. and, under the direction of the Grand Marshal, headed by Professor Haynes' band, will parade through the main thoroughfares and proceed to the locality of the celebration. Full details of the day's sports and amusements will be found in another column. The programme is well arranged and of a most varied nature and with every prospect of fine weather there will doubtless be a very numerous attendance on the grounds. The price of admission is 50cts.; children under 12 years of age free.

MUSICAL.—The famous Whitney Quartette Company have decided not to visit Oregon and British Columbia and returned to the East upon the closing of the May Festival at San Francisco. Chas. Schultz, who was business manager for Mme. DeMurska, is organizing an opera company, with Mme. Fabbri as the primadonna, for a professional tour on the North Pacific Coast. The May Festival at San Francisco was a failure, financially, though in an artistic aspect satisfactory.

SHIPPING ON THE WAY.—The bark Henry Buck sailed from San Francisco on the 4th inst. for Nanaimo, with freight valued at $2,715, composed of 104 kegs nails, 160 cases coal oil, 3 cases hardware; 6 carboys chemicals, 4 boxes powder and 5 sacks wool. The brig Levi Stevens sailed on the same day for Departure Bay with a cargo valued at $15,522, consisting of 200 kegs powder and 250 tons railroad iron. Both vessels are due.

THE GUSSIE TELFAIR.—This steamship is now plying between San Francisco and Coos Bay. She made her last trip from bar to bar, a distance of 400 miles, in forty-seven hours—a remarkably quick passage.

SMOKED OOLACHANS or candlefish, have become an "institution" here. They are superior to bloaters in flavor, and one does not have to swallow a pound of bones to get a quarter of a pound of fish, as is the case with the herring.

STRAWBERRIES are coming in very freely. The ruling rate to day will be 15 cents, with symptoms of a further decline next week. Cherries are very scarce, and sell readily at 25 cents.

FORESTER'S FETE.—Entries for the Quoiting game must be made on the Grounds butween 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. today to Mr. H. Henley, sr., who has kindly consented to act for the committee in carrying out the game.

COPPER.—The shareholders of the Beaconsfield Copper Mining Company meet in the Stock Board Rooms at three o'clock to-day for election of Directors, &c.

CRICKET.—The match at Beacon Hill to-day, between the Eleven and Twenty-two, will commence punctually at 12.30 o'clock.

### The Chilcotin Country.

Mr. Cargyle, who has resided in the Chilcotin country for the last twelve years, arrived in town on Wednesday last. He states that settlers got in their crops as early as March last and that there is every prospect of a bountiful harvest. He has a preemption claim, 320 acres in extent, some ten miles from the mouth of Chilicotin river, which he has named Bear Ranch on account of the large number of "Bruins" he kills annually. One of his neighbors, Mr. Riske, has upwards of 200 acres of land under cultivation, principally sown with wheat and barley. The land which is irrigated by means of flumes, produces very heavy crops of cereals and roots. Mr. Cargyle states that about a year since several of the Indians belonging to the Chilcotin tribe killed a number of cattle belonging to the settlers. Four of the supposed culprits were captured by him, assisted by two other white men, and taken to Clinton for trial at the last October assizes; but just previous to that date they managed to effect their escape and have since been at large. About three years ago one of the Chilicotins also shot a Chinaman at the mouth of Big Dog Creek and threw the dead body into the Fraser river for the sake of the Celestial's clothes and goods, and he, too, is at large. A Chinaman at Dog Creek offered Mr. Cargyle $250 to effect the alleged murderer's arrest with, however, the important proviso that the Indian should be hanged. Mr. Carlyle could not, of course, accept the offer; but he expresses the opinion, that for the protection of settlers and their property in the future it would be well if these bad Indians could be brought to justice. He does not at present apprehend the least danger from them, as they have a "big scare on" lest at any moment they may be arrested; still should an unlimited period be allowed to elapse without action being taken in the premises it is more than probable that they will imagine they can repeat their depredations and crimes with impunity. If we understand Mr. Cargyle correctly, he will engage for the sum of $500. to deliver at Clinton the alleged murderer of the Chinaman and will also undertake on prepayment of a reasonable consideration to capture the six Indians who are said to have been guilty of killing settlers' cattle. The Chief of the Chilcotin tribe is a peaceably-disposed native, shrewd in his business transactions and anxious, as far as possible, to bring the Indians under his control within the pale of civilization. The tribe subsists by hunting, trapping and fishing, and although there are several bad Indians in their number, which aggregates some 300, they are by no means as a whole badly disposed to the whites. The Chilcotin country affords a vast acreage for stock raisers and settlers, and in view of the fact that a number of preemptions will ere long be taken up in that locality it would seem at least wise that the Indians there should be taught, before too late, to respect the law. They are a communicative tribe, having no idea of reticence and, if properly dealt with, would readily give up those of their number known to have been guilty of crime. At the present time there are some 1300 head of cattle running on the Chilcotin plains, the greater number of the beeves, which are of the finest description, belonging to Mr. Harper.

THE steamer Cariboo Fly arrived at 5.30 p.m. yesterday from the East Coast with the following passengers: Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Spratt, Miss Gulliod, Miss Watts, Miss Smith, Mrs. Read, Miss Elmore, Rev. Mason, Messrs. Dr. Matthews, J.H. Turner, W. Bennett, J. Wilson, W. Beaumont, J. Charley, Superintendent Bowden, J. J. Young, E. Mallandaine, J. E. Jenkins, Craig.

THE STEEL RAILS.—Tenders are asked by Mr. Robson till 4 p.m. on the 8th July next for the removal of the steel rails, &c., now lying at Esquimalt and Nanaimo to the most favorable point immediately below Emory's Bar, Fraser River. The rails (there are upwards of 5,000 tons) were imported for the Island Railway in 1875, and have since been stacked at Esquimalt and Nanaimo.

THE BARK LADY LAMPSON, having been put in a seaworthy condition, will leave this evening for Nanaimo where she will load coal for San Francisco. After discharging her cargo at the latter place, she will probably be docked and thoroughly overhauled.

ALMOST A FIRE.—An accumulation of rubbish, deposited on a vacant lot fronting on Commercial street, caught fire yesterday and but for the timely application of several buckets of water, might have caused a serious conflagration amongst the wooden buildings in that vicinity.

BEECHER is coming to California to lecture on speculation with Thomas Maguire, the great showman. The rev. lecturer will receive $10,000 for ten lectures, with $1,000 extra for expenses. The admission fee is to be $2.

QUARTZ.—A large specimen of quartz, carrying gold, silver and galena, from the Robertson lode, Cowichan, was exhibited at F. Campbell's yesterday.

CALEDONIAN PICNIC. — Our Scotch friends will hold their annual gathering on 4th of July, as usual. An attractive programme of the sports will shortly appear.

A LARGE DECREASE.—The San Francisco personal property roll for the fiscal year 1878–9 shows a decrease of over $4,000,000, as compared with the previous twelve months.

NAVAL.—It was reported yesterday that H.M.S. Shah and Opal might be expected to arrive in Esquimalt about Tuesday next.

LANDS & WORKS.—Parties having claims against the Lands & Works department are notified to send in their accounts on or before the 20th inst.

THE EARTHWORKS at the battery on Finlayson's Point were finished yesterday. The platform will be laid at once.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

### County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, 14th June.

John Prior *vs.* J. W. Williams. The plaintiff sued the defendant for that he on the 22nd day of April applied to the defendant to purchase from him a horse for the plaintiff's own use and informed him before purchase that he, (the plaintiff) wanted a horse of a particular kind and for a certain purpose, viz: a horse that would travel single, of a gentle disposition and of such a gait and kind as would answer the plaintiff's purpose in his business as a peddler of vegetables; and the defendant by warranting a horse, by name Dick, as gentle and fully adapted to the plaintiff's requirements, had sold him the horse for $70, it being agreed between the two that if the horse did not suit the plaintiff that the defendant would take it back. The horse had proved neither gentle nor tractable, and the defendant had refused either to exchange it or refund the money paid. The plaintiff therefore claimed $70, the price of the horse, and $55 keep, &c.

After hearing the evidence his honor nonsuited the plaintiff and ordered each party to pay his own costs.

### THE INVASION OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

#### Discretion the Better Part of Valor.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The destiny of Vancouver Island has now become one of the minor topics of conversation throughout the globe. But the Vancouverites themselves are not half satisfied of this yet, notwithstanding the costly preparations for war, and the absolute necessity Russia has for Vancouver as a coal and provision depot. When this city is absolutely in flames from the shot and shell of the enemy it will be then too late to perceive that its seizure has been long ago determined on as a part of the plan of preparations prior to opening the ball with England. Behring Straits, be it observed, will be the only outlet for Russia to rely upon for her merchant vessels and privateers after war has commenced with England; and the Pacific coast the one from which her supplies are to be drawn. Are we to suppose that the Russian fleet visited the American continent last year, reconnoitering our seaboard and taking stock of everything without a purpose? Are the Russians ignorant, think you, that we have coal here, and wheat and cattle in Washington Territory, which could be brought by way of the Territory's eastern ports, as well as by Oregon? and that it would not be pleasant to pass through Vancouver's fire to get those necessaries unless crippled first and our fire subdued? Of course the diminutive bantam Vancouver will give a crow of defiance at the idea of being subjugated—"as though such a thing could be possible," says little Vancouver. "We mean to beat the invaders, most certainly; and also to cut off their right of way by Behring's Straits." "We could beat the world, who says we could not? Look at the British fleet! has any other nation one like that?" asks little Tom Thumb. "And are we not at this very moment putting our bravery to the test, aye, to the very proof, by loading our future and our children's future with heavy rates and taxes? Are we not commencing to spend money without limit in building fortifications to give the Russians a warm reception? Aye, and to provoke them to their worst; to dare them to shell our city, to destroy our homes, and to press all our best, ablebodied men into their service, just like slaves? What more, certainly, can we do, to give promotion to British officers than we are doing? We have got one good day's supply of men for slaughter and must place Chinamen at the guns when they are cut up. "Besides," argues Vancouver, "are we not to get three or four gunboats all to ourselves to pay, maintain and all; and, ah! won't we sink torpedoes. Let the Russians do the same if they dare. To be sure we shall destroy the traffic on the high seas anyhow between us. Starve and beggar ourselves by putting a stop to commerce too. O, that is nothing, we are brave enough to starve ourselves out after starving out our workingmen." Fine wisdom. "We can make the Chinese statesmen, and governors, and tacit clergymen and our employers; as you know we shall reserve the Chinamen until all our other men are either cut up or are taken prisoners. We have as a people shown what good patriots we have been in times past by turning out our laboring fellowcitizens to starve, and now we are going to bring about a similar noble system of patriotic brotherly love for ourselves. Yes, we patriotic souls, who have made our brother men give place and birthright to the alien, or were accessory thereto, are now about to try the experiment upon our own dear selves. The Chinamen can call over some thousands of their countrymen from California, and we big fellows shall not be missed any more than were our more helpless fellowcitizens. Of course if our families object to our taking the physic we have been drenching others with they can wait a few years, or centuries, for an act of parliament to redress their grievances. No doubt John's parliament, Russia's deputy, will consider it.

Without romance all this may positively be realized if we, like fools, "rush in where angels fear to tread." And such a fate would not be inconsistent with the law of Divine Retribution, by which we morally must reap what we have sown. If we had an ally close by; or if England by direct communication was as accessible as Russian territory is to the enemy, we should then not stand so much in the position of Jack with the giant—minus Jack's magic. If even Canada was accessible we might then, at least, get intelligent counsel. But as to help, either from Canada or England, of an effective or efficient kind, that is simply impossible, since neither is in a position to efficiently protect itself. England, with Canada and Cape of Good Hope to protect, and with 200,000,000 Hindoos awaiting the opportunity for an effectual rebellion; with Ireland ready to seize on a decisive independence, and the Australian colonies to do the same. If her entire 30,000,000 of population were armed men, and no women and children amongst them, she could scarce find troops enough for so wide a spread.

It really does begin to look as though our thoughtless foolhardiness is to lead us into serious calamity, as though in payment for our want of sympathy for our own people. Nationally we English are military bragadocias—but as men ripening in years, if morally healthy this vain glory would give place to a sound judgment, and grave men would meet in council to consider if there is not some more sensible plan of action than fighting. "Supposing we could take the entire Russian force of invaders prisoners." Well, suppose we did; we should then have to feed them and that at our own expense, too. Well suppose, then, that their object in making war upon us is merely to obtain provisions; that we, the commercial people, offer at once to sell them provisions—not ammunition, certainly not, but beef, wheat, coal and vegetables, and that we form ourselves into a company for the purpose of procuring supplies, for we would not starve an enemy if we could. So we might as well save our powder and enhance our prosperity by their means.

DR. M. WEBB.

### Figgers.

EDITOR COLONIST:—"Taxpayer," referring to the proposed loan in the *Standard* of yesterday, "thinks that our City Fathers should be complimented on their business capacity."

I presume he means the energy and perseverance with which they seek to advance their own interests at others' expense. He certainly would never attempt the defence of the loan for the City Hall on business principles.

At the present time the city pays as rent for their offices $35 per month or $420 per annum. As a business proposition they seek to save this rental by investing in

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| Land, say | $ 7,000 |
| Buildings and arch'ts fees, say | 10,000 |
| New furniture and fittings, say | 2,000 |
| | $19,000 |

which at 8 per cent. will cost annually $1,520, showing a clear loss of $1,100, or over $90 per month extra rent, and after all have only four very indifferent offices and a police court, and propose to throw this large amount away when so much sanitary and other work is left undone for want of means. We are asked to compliment them. We will send them a big "NO" at the end of the By-law on Tuesday next with the compliments of the

RATEPAYERS.

### New South Wales.

WELLINGTON, B. C., June 6th, 1878.

EDITOR COLONIST—Are there grand juries in New South Wales, and if there are, are their duties the same as in British Columbia? C. J. C.

[There are no grand juries in the colony named. The Attorney General examines the depositions, and throws out or files a bill of indictment.—ED.]

## BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE COLONIST, THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

### Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

BELGRADE, June 13.—Prince Milan has postponed going to Nisch on account of the mobilization of the Austrian army which creates undefined apprehensions and abundant political speculation. The territory granted to Servia on the western frontier by the treaty of San Stefano will, according to a princely ukase just issued, be incorporated.

BUCHAREST, June 13.—Several thousand Russians have arrived in Roumania from Russia during the past few days and have taken positions on the line of posts facing the southern outlets of the Carpathian passes between the rivers Argish and Serpeth. Troops from Dobrudscha are also crossing the Danube for the purpose of camping on the high ground on the Roumanian side, as much sickness prevails south of the river.

PERA, June 13.—News from Thessaly indicates the probability of the renewal of the Greek insurrection.

### Afternoon Dispatch.

#### LORD BEACONSFIELD PREPARING A GREAT SURPRISE.

#### THE CONGRESS OPENED AT BERLIN.

#### WHAT AUSTRIA WANTS.

#### *THE QUEBEC RIOTS QUELLED.*

#### LORD DUFFERIN'S TERM TO BE EXTENDED.

#### RIGOROUS MEASURES AGAINST GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 13.—A correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* says those persons who anticipate that Lord Beaconsfield is preparing a great surprise will not be disappointed. The *coup* may bring him much popularity, but it will burden the country with great responsibility. The control of reforms in Asia Minor and the maintenance of the freedom of Constantinople will be undertaken by Great Britain, while European Turkey will be left to the control of the states whose special interests are there. To satisfy Austria and adjust the question of indemnity will be the difficulties of the congress. The other questions are already settled in principle. Lord Beaconsfield's demands will involve even more than the foregoing outline; but they have already received the support of Germany and France and to some extent of Austria and Italy. Should Austria's special demands be satisfied early Lord Beaconsfield will play a leading part in a dazzling peace. If, however, his diplomatic policy should be a clear departure from the doctrine of non-intervention he will probably make that a justification for the dissolution of Parliament.

BERLIN, June 13.—Austria will maintain in the congress that Servia and Montenegro must either become members of the confederation under Austrian auspices or conclude a military convention with Austria. It is again stated that Germany will propose the discussion of the Socialist question.

This afternoon the flag of Germany was hoisted over the palace betokening that the congress had opened.

BERLIN, June 13.—The Government, with a view to the repression of the social democracy, intends to enforce a more rigid application of the passport regulations and a similarly strict enforcement of the law relative to the press and public meetings will also be enjoined upon all authorities in the country.

A woman and two men were sentenced to imprisonment for treasonable utterances against the Emperor. The woman to four years, one of the men to two years, and the other to eighteen months.

LONDON, June 12.—The operatives of a number of mills at Burnley and Todmarden resumed work to-day at the proposed reduction.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, June 13.—The strike has the appearance to-day of terminating quietly on account of the presence of so large a force of military in town. Montreal troops, consisting of the Prince of Wales Rifles, Victoria and Fifth Fusileers, arrived by special train at three o'clock and immediately proceeded to the arsenal. The different regiments have been relieving each other ever since the attack at Parliament House. A mob met at Jacques Cartier Hall at eight a. m. and were addressed by one of their leaders, but refused to follow him in any number and most of them dispersed quietly. A small assemblage of rioters marched as far as the Esplanade this morning; but then dispersed and hid their flag. A considerable mob had congregated, however, during the day near Levis, no doubt to watch the movements of the troops. Two or three arrests have been made by detectives of parties supposed to have been leaders in the riots, who were conveyed to the jail by the military.

LONDON, June 13.—It is proposed to extend the period of the appointment of Lord Dufferin, as Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, 12 months.

### Scotland.

A sale of Canadian horses has taken place in Glasgow, at prices averaging fifty guineas.

Thirty-two vessels, measuring in all, 22,500 tons, were launched from the Clyde shipbuilding yards during the past month.

The late Miss Wightman, of Northfield, has bequeathed a fourth share of the residue of her estate to the Muirhead hospital.

Sabbath steamboat traffic on the River Tay, between Perth and Dundee, opened on Sunday, the 28th ult.

On the 1st inst a sturgeon, about 8 feet in length, and weighing 11 stones, was caught at Crabwater Fishery, at the mouth of the Tweed.

Mr. Mitchel, gamekeeper, Glenluie, has killed an adder measuring two feet in length near his house. These reptiles are getting somewhat numerous in the district of Glenlivet.

Recently, whilst excavations were being carried on near Market street, Montrose, the workmen engaged came upon large quantities of old war material, consisting of hand grenades, battle-axes, shells, cannister shot, &c.

Mr. James Lambert, the "Hero and Martyr" of Mr. Charles Reade, the celebrated novelist, died on the 2nd inst., in the Royal infirmary of hronic bronchitis, in the 71st year of his age.

The Free Presbytery of Auchterarder has resolved to transmit an overture declaring that no readjustment of the relation between the Legislature and the Established Church, as at present constituted, could satisfy the demand for a free National Church of Scotland.

In the recently built St. Columbus Episcopal Church, Grieff, Sir Patrick Keith Murray has placed a handsome stained glass window in memory of the late Lady Murray. Lady Keith Murray has also placed a memorial window in memory of her sister, Mrs. Annie Campbell Allen.

Owing to the increase of the general traffic on the Peebles Railway the directors of the North British Railway propose laying a double line. The additional line will extend between Elk Valley Junction and Hawthornden stations, a distance of two miles.

Mr. Stewart, the member for Greenock, has intimated to the convener of the Building Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association that he will subscribe £500 towards the erection of a Christian Institute for Greenock. Provost Lyle has promised £1,000 on condition that eight other gentlemen give £500 each.

Speaking at the opening of George Street Hall, in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. Malloch, Elderslie Glen, said there was something rotten in the state of Johnstone when the chief corners of the streets were in possession of a trade which was contributing more than anything else in Scotland to degrade and demoralize the population.

The death is recorded with regret, of of Mr. Archibald Farquharson, of Tyree, so well known for his brave and generous advocacy of Gaelic, and for his manful disregard for ecclesiastical trammels. With all his bravery and enthusiasm Mr. Farquharson was one of the most kind, and modest, and gentle of men.

The new steamers built for the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway Company will be the finest vessels ever put on the Channel service. They are of steel, and draw little more than seven feet of water. The Victoria was tried the other day on the Clyde, and realized a mean speed of seventeen knots.

The Lord Provost of Glasgow speaking at the National Temperance League in London, expressed approval of the Forbes-Mackenzie Act, and declared that Great Britain must get rid of intemperance if she were to maintain her mercantile supremacy.

At the request of the Ayrshire and Wigtownshire Archæological Association the Road Trustees have consented to the removal of St. Peter's Stone, near Whithorn, from its present position on the roadside, and placing it in the ruin of the Abbey church at Whithorn.

The marriage of the young laird of Shambellie, Capt. Wm. Steward, late of the 83d Regiment, to Annie, youngest daughter of Mr. J. Gordon Brown, of Lochnhead Hosue, was celebrated there on the 1st inst.

### THE BELL ORGAN.

The most popular instrument in the Dominion.

B. Shoninger & Co., Choral and Cymbella Organs, the best instruments in America; for elegance of design and purity of tone these instruments are unsurpassed.

Two splendid upright American Piano Fortes for sale by

dw M. W. WAITT & Co.

B. C. M. & M. Co.—The list of shareholders delinquent on Assessment No. 1, is being prepared and will be published immediately. *

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

### Coming to Oregon.

The afflicted will be glad to learn that a corps of Surgeons from the National Surgical Institute, fitted out with a complete assortment of apparatus for the treatment of every human deformity, will again visit Portland, Oregon, at the St. Charles Hotel from June 25th to July 1st, inclusive, 1878. This Institution, originally founded at Indianapolis, Indiana, has extended its business throughout the United States and has attained a reputation for the successful treatment of Spinal Curvature, Hip and Knee Joint Diseases, Club Feet, Paralysis, Piles and Fistula, heretofore unknown to the profession. References of the highest order can be given. *


## REMOVED,

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

AUCTION SALES.

# CREDIT SALE.

## J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from

HENRY RHODES & CO.

To sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street,

## Wednesday, June 19th, 1878

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

8 cases Wallpaper, English,
— Rolls Table Oilcloth do
— Rolls Floor do do
— cases Rose and Walnut Chairs
11 doz Galvanized Iron Buckets
Wooden Tubs, Churns and Measures, Door Mats, asst. Demijons, American Oak Cane Seat Chairs,

J. & G. Meakin's IRONSTONE CHINA,

Breakfast, Dinner & Soup Plates, Dishes, assorted trade sizes, Handles, Irish and Breakfast Cups and Saucers, Soup and Sauce Tureens with covers and ladles, Salad Bowls, Covered Dishes and Baker's, assorted Chambers, Ewers and Basins, Painted Hand-basins, Milk Jugs, Pudding Basins.

11 HOGSHEADS GLASSWARE.

1-4, 1-5, 1-2 pint assorted Ruby, Plain, Cut Champagnes; Fluted, Goblet, Bell., Cobbler and Chased Tumblers, Sherry, Port, Claret, Liqueurs, Green Hocks and Fern Wines.

GLASS EPERGNES,

Turquoise and Opal Glass Plates and Comports.

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Glass Dishes, Inkstands, quart and pint Caraffes with ups, handsome Cheese Stands and Covers.

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Bamboo, Edinburgh, Globe and Pressed Teapots; 7, 8 and 10-inch Spittoons.

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J. P. DAVIES & Co.,
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# AUCTION SALE.

## 2000 ACRES
## FINE FARMING LANDS

## J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from Alex. Munro, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Co., to sell by public auction

ON MONDAY, 17TH JUNE, AT 12 O'CLOCK

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

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NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,

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To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Lithograph Maps, with all information appertaining to the same, will be furnished on application to

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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## BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS COMPANY.

STAGES NOW LEAVE YALE FOR CARIBOO and intermediate points twice a week. Passengers will leave Victoria on Tuesday and Friday, and can be booked through at the office, 46 Yates street, on Monday evening to the number of eight, and on Thursday to the number of 15.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.
Victoria, 2nd May, 1878. my23dw

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## REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN TEAGUE,

## ARCHITECT,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO

GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,

Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

## NEW CUSTOM HOUSE BLANKS

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY,
At the COLONIST OFFICE.

## NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1st June, 1878.

WHEREAS, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IS empowered, under the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," from time to time to alter the boundaries of the existing School Districts; and whereas, it is expedient to alter the existing boundaries of the Victoria, Cedar Hill, Lake and Craigflower School Districts; It is hereby notified that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to alter the boundaries of the said School Districts; and from and after the date hereof the following shall be the boundaries of the said Districts:

VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT.—All that piece of land commencing at the southeast corner of section 10, Victoria District; thence following the water line of Victoria Arm to the northwest corner of section 5; thence to the northeast corner of said section; thence in a straight line to City boundary post, or Jewish Cemetery Hill; thence following City boundary to the point where it cuts the northern line of sections 75 and 76; thence along said line and its continuation to salt water at Oak Bay; thence along the shore south and west, following the water line to the point of commencement on Victoria Arm.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Commencing on Victoria Arm at the southeast corner of section 10; thence north along said section line, and the line between sections 7 and 41, 24 and 18, 49 and 50, to section line between 82 and 50, thence east to Saanich Road; thence north to boundary line between Lake and Victoria Districts; thence along said line to the salt water in Cordova Bay; thence along the water line to the northeast limit of the Victoria School District; thence west along the northern boundary of said district to point of commencement on Victoria Arm.

LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.—All that piece of land commencing at the northeast corner of section 50; thence west to Colquitz stream; thence north along said stream to the northwest corner of section 5 in Lake District; thence along section line between 1 and 20 to where said line strikes section 22; thence across said section and along the line between sections 116 and 117 to the western boundary line of Lake District; thence north to the southwest corner of South Saanich District; thence east along the boundary line between South Saanich and Lake to salt water; thence south along the water line to the northeast boundary of Cedar Hill School District; thence along said boundary to point of commencement.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Commencing at the southwest extremity of Cedar Hill School District and following the western boundory of said district to where it strikes the southern boundary of Lake School District; thence along the bouneary of said district to the northwest corner of section 116; thence along section line between 116 and 117 west to the line between R. 1 W. and R. 0 W., south, to the boundary line between Lake and Esquimalt Districts; thence west to the northeast corner of section 93, marked on the official map as "Government Reserve;" thence along the east line of said Reserve and Mill River to Parson's Bridge; thence along the water line of Esquimalt Harbor southeasterly to the southwestern corner of section 26, Esquimalt District; thence in a straight line to the southwestern extremity of section 10; thence along the southern boundary line of said section to Victoria Arm; thence north to the point of commencement.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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### NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in South Saanich, commencing at a point where the road from Shoal Harbour Mill intersects the East Saanich Road; thence N. 10 deg. 30 min. E. 1,317 links; thence N. 21 deg. 30 min. E. 199 links; thence N. 21 deg. 30 min. E. 199 links to Shoal Harbor, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.
Victoria, June 8th, 1878. je9dw

### PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE ANnual Teachers Examination for the Province of British Columbia will be held in New Westminster, commencing on Wednesday, 11th July next, at nine o'clock a.m.

All third class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding second class certificates, awarded in July, 1875, and others desirous of becoming Public School Teachers, are required to attend.

Each candidate must notify the Superintendent of Education, on or before the fourth day of July, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board,
JOHN JESSOP,
Superintendent of Education.
Victoria, 1st July, 1878. je2dw

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Rein.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Register Supreme Court. ap14

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A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the first day of July next.

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By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Curt. ap14

### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP No. 30.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

Northwest ¼, Section 5.
West ½ of Northeast ¼, Section 5.
Northeast ¼, Section 6.
Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, Section 8.
South ½ of Southwest ¼, Section 8.
Northeast ¼, Section 10.
Southwest ¼, Section 11.
Lot 446, Group 2.
Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 39, Group 1, Yale-Lytton District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875." F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 17th May, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE LIEUtenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to modify an Order of Council, of the 15th March last, referring to the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to the effect that:—

In future for every Wolf and Panther killed in a settled district in the Province of British Columbia, the sum of Five ($5) Dollars may be paid on the production of a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace that the animal was killed in a Settled District, and that the head of such animal was destroyed in his presence.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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## SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

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THE H. B. CO.'S BARK

**PRINCESS ROYAL,**
CAPT. JAS. ANDERSON,

Will sail for London on or about the 10th July. Has room for a limited quantity of freight.

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THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

**CALIFORNIA,**
CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1878.**

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QUEBEC AND BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERY AND GLASGOW, WEEKLY.

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THE SPLENDID STEAMER

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Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

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### NOTICE--BARK QUICKSTEP.

THE BARK QUICKSTEP, CAPT. BARNABY, from Hongkong, will commence to discharge freight at the wharf of the undersigned at seven o'clock on Monday morning the 10th inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the agents, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after five o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

HENRY RHODES & CO.
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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

BARK REMIJIO, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES ARE REQUESTED TO PAY freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be at the risk and expense of consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.
Victoria, 7th June, 1878. je8

### BARK PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. ANDERSON NOR THE HUDson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
WM. CHARLES.
je 1

### NOTICE--BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London, will commence discharging immediately on being brought round from Esquimalt.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after five o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
je1 WILLIAM CHARLES.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SAND HEAD LIGHT SHIP WILL BE placed at her moorings on and after Tuesday the 11th inst.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries
Victoria, B. C., June 8, 1878. je9dw2w

### NOTICE.
### TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

**BEAVER,**

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

### MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on FRIDAY THE 21ST JUNE, 1878, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

### NEW
### FURNITURE STORE!
### F. OWEN,

HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE STORE ON Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE,
SEWING AND LAYING CARPETS,

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER BUILdings, Goods, Wards, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by fire.

SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL---ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.

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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.
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### ASSURANCE CO.

MESSRS. ANDREW ROME & CO.

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THE Commercial Union Assurance Co., and are authorized to accept Risks at current rates throughout the Province of British Columbia.

D. MARSHALL LANG,
May 10, 1878. Manager of Fire Branch.

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.
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## STOCKS AND MINES.

### Henry E. Croasdaile,
(Member B. C. Stock Board,)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government Street. mh31

### CHAS. MORTON,
### COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD,

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates Streets, up stairs. de18dw

### PROSERPINE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE CENT per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees. As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by sorwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.

HY. ANDERSON, Secretary.
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### BEACONSFIELD COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE Beaconsfield Copper Mining Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m., for election of Directors, &c., in the rooms of the B. C. Stock Board.

JAMES BURNS,
je2 Secretary.

### MONTGOMERY QUARTZ CO., OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT OF THIRTY CENTS per foot, levied April 19th, is now due to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secretary.
Stanley, May 4th, 1878. my12dw

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

### NEW GOODS.

ON HAND AND ARRIVING A SELECT STOCK of

DRY GOODS,

Consisting of Readymade Clothing, Prints and Dress Goods, specially selected for the trade, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Costumes, and a Variety of Ladies' Clothing.

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BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS

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A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE,

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THE BEST GROCERIES,

All of which will be sold at greatly REDUCED Rates

Call and Examine for yourselves at the

OLD TERMINUS STORE, QUESHELLEMOUTH.

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C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bank B. C.
W. T. LIVOCK, Esq., Chief Trader Hudson's Bay Company.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
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WHARF ST. my31 1m

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Loose Boxes and the best of accommodation for horses boarded by the day, week or month.

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WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS ON APPLIcation at the Bar.

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HAS REMOVED FROM JOHNSON Street to

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Opposite Mansell & Holroyd's,

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE. je5 1m

### JAMES SYME,
### ARCHITECT,

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### JUST RECEIVED.
### 300 YARDS
### NAVY BLUE LINEN

FOR LADIES' COSTUMES,

FOR SALE BY

STROUSS, BRIGGS, KURTZ & Co.
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### NOTICE TO MINERS,

HAVING HAD TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE OF your wants and outfits at Cassiar, I am prepared to receive and execute all orders for

SHEET IRON STOVES, TINWARE, ETC. FOR MINERS' USE.

HENRY C. WILSON,
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### NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

LD. LOWENBERG.
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FAMILY AND EXTRA STRONG FOR BAKERS.

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Of Every Description.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

RANGES, COOKING, BOX AND HEATING STOVES,
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Will be offered at cost for Thirty Days from this date as the whole Stock must be disposed of within that time.

Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1878. je8

### ROBT. SMITH,
### NOTARY PUBLIC,

County Court and Commission Agt.
RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

OFFICE—Government St., opp. Council Chambers. my15

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no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

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### TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

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Please say you saw this advertisement in the BRITISH COLONIST.

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Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE.
Victoria, B. C., June 12th, 1878. je13

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1 NEW IRON STOCK ANCHOR, 27 CWT.

1 Life Boat and 1 Gig, on board "Quickstep," at
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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FARM situate on Kuper Island, near Chemainus, late the property of William Conn, deceased, containing 100 acres, with Buildings and various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till Noon on Saturday the 15th June next.

HENRY S. MASON,
my14 1m Official administrator Supreme Court.

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TWO LARGE, LOFTY AND WELL LIGHTED offices in the B. C. Stock Board Building. Possession of one can be had immediately and of the other on the 1st July next. Apply to

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THE GOOD WILL AND BAR FIXTURES OF AN old established house on Government street.

Apply at this office.
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ONE LIGHT SPRING WAGON, ONE TWO-INCH Axle Farm Wagon. Apply to H. WARNER,
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— OFFICE: —

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## EDUCATIONAL.

### CEDAR HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A MEETING OF THE FREEHOLDERS AND Electors of the above School District will be held at the School House, Cedar Hill, on Friday, 28th day of June, at 12, noon, for the purpose of electing a Trustee in place of George Deans, who retires by rotation.

GEO. DEANS, Sec.-Treas.
Cedar Hill, June 12, 1878. je13

### Head Master for High School Wanted.

APPLICATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIficates, Testimonials, Diplomas, &c., for the situation of Head Master of Victoria High School, will be received at the Education Office up to Friday, 5th day of July next. Salary $125 per month.

By order of the Board,
JOHN JESSOP,
Supt. of Education.
Victoria, 12th June, 1878. je12

### Instruction for Young Ladies

ON THURSDAY, THE 1ST AUGUST NEXT, Mrs. Richard Covington will, with competent assistants, form classes in the usual branches of English Education, as also in the French and Italian Languages, with Pianoforte Music and Drawing.
je11

### EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under eight years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to

MRS. CRIDGE.
ja14

### BOARDING HOUSE---NOTICE,

ANY PERSON DESIROUS OF KEEPING A Boarding House can do so on favorable terms on application to

WILLIAM SELLECK,
je9 Globe Inn, Esquimalt.

## THOROUGHBREDS.

### T. W. CARTER'S
BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION
### "WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

TERMS, $15 FOR THE SEASON OR $20 TO ENSURE.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm

### TROTTING STALLION "MC"
RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HIS owner's Farm

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Meubrino, his dam by Turf, grand dam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose, damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

## HOTELS, SALOONS, ETC.

### THE PARK HOTEL
BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS DElightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive orders

RESPECTABLE GUESTS PROVIDED WITH BOARD AND LODGING AT $6 PER WEEK AND UPWARD, ACCORDING TO ROOMS.

THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travelers.

WM. H. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe1

### ATTENTION.
THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

AND OTHERS WHO WANT TO BECOME FIRST class shots will muster every day at the

STAR SHOOTING GALLERY,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE POST OFFICE,

Where may be found a choice

ASSORTMENT OF WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

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